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Childhood Immunization Requirements

With the start of school just around the corner, it is important to stress childhood immunizations to prevent the spread of disease. Health care providers administering immunizations are strongly encouraged to review the immunization histories of their patients and bring them up-to-date on all vaccinations before school begins.

Immunization Facts:

- ✓ In 1990, the U.S. had nearly the lowest immunization rate in the Western Hemisphere.
- ✓ From 1988-1991, there were approximately 16,400 cases of measles resulting in 70 deaths in the U.S.
- ✓ The immunization rate in Long Beach increased from 30% in 1993 to 73% in 1997.
- ✓ Goal: According to Healthy People 2000, by the year 2000, 90% of all children by the age of 2 will be up-to-date on their immunizations.

New School and Child-Care Immunization Requirements

Children must be up-to-date on all their immunizations before they can attend school or childcare in California; however, children who have not completed all immunizations will be admitted provided they obtain the next vaccines when due. Parents must present their child's immunization record to school or child-care staff prior to

admission as proof of immunization. Health care providers are required to update the parent's copy of the child's immunization record whenever these vaccinations are administered.

Effective August 1, 1997, all children entering kindergarten and child-care facilities must be immunized against hepatitis B. Also, children entering kindergarten on or after August 1, 1997, will be required to have **two** doses of measles-containing vaccine, at least one of which must be MMR. These requirements will not apply to grade levels above kindergarten, except for children who skip kindergarten and enter school at the first grade level.

Where To Go To Get Immunized

The Long Beach Department of Health and Human Services (Health Department) Immunization Program offers **free** immunizations on the first Wednesday of every month from 2-4 PM at Top Value Market (10th & Cherry). Beginning August 1998, immunization clinics will also be held from 2-4 PM in Long Beach on the second Wednesday of every month at Star King Elementary located at 145 East Artesia Boulevard, and on the third Wednesday of every month at Fire Station #13 located at 2475 Adriatic Avenue. The Health Department will be offering all immunizations required for school entrance and all immunizations recommended for children 0-18 years

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Communicable Disease Report

Selected Reportable Diseases for the City of Long Beach

Disease	July 1998	July 1997	YTD 1998	YTD 1997
AIDS	14	27	107	131
AMEBIASIS	1	1	7	8
CAMPYLOBACTERIOSIS	5	15	33	56
CHLAMYDIAL INFECTIONS	121	154	904	846
GIARDIASIS	5	6	37	33
GONORRHEA	56	56	329	282
H. INFLUENZAE	0	0	3	4
HEPATITIS A	8	22	36	82
HEPATITIS B, acute	2	2	9	8
HEPATITIS C, acute	1	0	1	0
MEASLES	0	0	0	0
MENINGITIS, viral (aseptic)	8	2	41	14
MENINGOCOCCAL INFECTIONS	1	0	2	4
NON-GONOCOCCAL URETHRITIS (NGU)	13	14	138	133
PERTUSSIS	1	0	1	2
RUBELLA	0	0	0	0
SALMONELLOSIS	11	8	31	44
SHIGELLOSIS	3	4	19	25
SYPHILIS, primary and secondary	4	3	12	18
SYPHILIS, early latent (<1 year)	1	2	9	8
TUBERCULOSIS	2	7	30	63

Recommended Childhood Immunization Schedule 1998

	Age										
Vaccine	Birth	1 Mo.	2 Mos.	4 Mos.	6 Mos.	12 Mos.	15 Mos.	18 Mos.	4-6 Yrs.	11-12 Yrs.	14-16 Yrs.
Hepatitis B										Hep B	
Diphtheria and tetanus toxoids and pertussis			DTaP or DTP	DTaP or DTP	DTaP or DTP				DTaP or DTP		
<i>Haemophilus influenzae</i> type b			Hib	Hib	Hib						
Poliovirus			Polio	Polio					Polio		
Measles-mumps-rubella									MMR	MMR	
Varicella virus										Var	

Vaccines are listed under the routinely recommended ages. Catch-up immunizations should be done during any visit when feasible.

 Range of Acceptable Ages for Vaccination

 Vaccines to be Assessed and Administered if Necessary

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SENIOR SERVICES

Since the late 1970's, the *Senior Health Clinic* at the Senior Center has provided a wide range of services for individuals 55 years and older. The clinic is open every day from 8am-12pm and phone messaging is available 24 hours a day. Due to their collaboration with Long Beach Memorial Medical Center and the Nurse Practitioner Program at CSULB, the clinic is able to offer the following services at low or no cost to seniors who do not belong to a health plan or do not have a healthcare provider:

- Physical exams
- Eye exams
- Dental exams
- Pap smears
- Certain blood test, blood sugar and hemocult checks
- Hearing tests, hearing aid cleaning and repair
- Blood pressure checks
- Flu shots, immunizations and PPDs
- Pharmacy counseling
- Dietary counseling
- Health counseling
- Mammograms
- Stroke screening
- Podiatry services

A partnership with the Department of Parks and Recreation enables the Senior Center to provide the *Senior Services Mobile Unit*. The Mobile Unit allows the Senior Center to send a health professional to selected sites almost every morning to assist with:

- Case management
- Job referral
- Medicare/Medi Cal assistance
- Mediation/legal aid
- Healthcare services referrals
- Friendly telephone reassurance
- Nutrition referrals
- Respite registry
- UTE/renters credit assistance

Health Department Phone Numbers

General Information
(562) 570-4000
www.ci.long-beach.ca.us/health

Animal Control Shelter
(562) 570-7387

Early Intervention Program/
HIV Testing/STD Clinic
(562) 570-4315

Environmental Health
(562) 570-4132

Family Preservation Program
(562) 570-1260

Immunizations/Walk-In Clinic
(562) 570-4222

Prenatal Clinic
(562) 570-4217

Senior Center
(562) 570-3531

Tobacco Education Program
(562) 570-8508

WIC Program
(562) 570-4242

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This information is available in an alternative format.

Data contained in this publication are considered provisional due to reporting delays.

AIDS Surveillance Program Data

City of Long Beach Data as of July 31, 1998

3,365 Total Long Beach City AIDS Cases	(2,096 deceased - 62% Mortality Rate)
3,356 Adult Cases	(2,091 deceased - 62% Mortality Rate)
9 Pediatric Cases	(5 deceased - 56% Mortality Rate)

AIDS Cases by Gender		
	#	%
Male	3,195	95
Female	170	5

AIDS Cases by Race/Ethnicity		
	#	%
White, Not Hispanic	2,189	65
Black, Not Hispanic	548	16
Hispanic	564	17
Asian/Pacific Islander	49	1
American Indian/Alaskan	8	<1
Unknown	7	<1

AIDS Cases by Exposure Category		
	#	%
Male-to-Male Contact	2,597	77
Intravenous Drug Use	277	8
Male-to Male Contact and Intravenous Drug Use	263	8
Heterosexual Contact	108	3
Recipient of Blood/Blood Products Transfusion	26	<1
Hemophilia/Coagulation Disorder	12	<1
Mother at Risk (Perinatal Exposure)	8	<1
Risk Not Reported/Other	74	2

Childhood Immunization Requirements *(continued from page 1)*

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In addition to outreach clinics, the Health Department has evening and Saturday clinics at the Walk-In Clinic located at 2525 Grand Avenue (562-570-4222). The evening clinics are on Tuesday and Thursday from 4-6 PM and the second and fourth Saturdays of every month from 8 AM-12 noon.

For more information about other free and low cost immunization clinics in the city, call (562) 570-SHOT. This information is provided 24 hours a day in English, Spanish and Khmer.

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Attention Health Care Providers










The California Code of Regulations, Title 17, Section 2500, requires the report of communicable diseases and conditions. To report a case of a communicable disease, contact the City of Long Beach Department of Health and Human Services Epidemiology Program at 562-570-4302 or by fax at 562-570-4374.








Reportable Communicable Diseases


AIDS
Amebiasis  FAX
Anisakiasis  FAX
Anthrax 
Babesiosis  FAX
Botulism 
Brucellosis
Campylobacteriosis  FAX
Chancroid
Chlamydial Infections
Cholera 
Ciguatera Fish Poisoning 
Coccidioidomycosis
Colorado Tick Fever  FAX
Conjunctivitis, Acute Infectious of the Newborn  FAX
Cryptosporidiosis  FAX

Cysticercosis
Dengue 
Diarrhea of the Newborn 
(Outbreaks)
Diphtheria 
Domoic Acid Poisoning 
Echinococcosis
Ehrlichiosis
Encephalitis  FAX
Escherichia coli O157:H7 
Foodborne Disease  FAX †
Giardiasis
Gonococcal Infections
Haemophilus Influenzae  FAX
Hantavirus Infections 
Hemolytic Uremic Syndrome 
Hepatitis, Viral  FAX
Kawasaki Syndrome
Legionellosis


Leprosy
Leptospirosis
Listeriosis  FAX
Lyme Disease
Lymphocytic Choriomeningitis  FAX
Malaria  FAX
Measles  FAX
Meningitis  FAX
Meningococcal Infections 
Mumps
Non-Gonococcal Urethritis
Paralytic Shellfish Poisoning 
Pelvic Inflammatory Disease
Pertussis (Whooping Cough)  FAX
Plague, Human or Animal 
Poliomyelitis, Paralytic  FAX
Psittacosis  FAX
Q Fever  FAX
Rabies, Human or Animal 

Relapsing Fever  FAX
Reye Syndrome
Rheumatic Fever, Acute
Rocky Mountain Spotted Fever
Rubella
Rubella Syndrome, Congenital
Salmonellosis  FAX
Scombroid Fish Poisoning 
Shigellosis  FAX
Streptococcal Infections  FAX
(Outbreaks of Any Type and Individual Cases in Food Handlers and Dairy Workers Only)
Swimmer's Itch  FAX
Syphilis  FAX
Tetanus
Toxic Shock Syndrome
Toxoplasmosis
Trichinosis  FAX
Tuberculosis  FAX

Tularemia
Typhoid Fever  FAX (Cases and Carriers)
Typhus Fever
Vibrio Infections  FAX
Viral Hemorrhagic Fevers 
Water-associated Disease  FAX
Yellow Fever 
Yersiniosis  FAX
OCCURRENCE of ANY UNUSUAL DISEASE OUTBREAKS of ANY DISEASE 
Reportable Noncommunicable Diseases/Conditions
Alzheimer's Disease
Cancer
Disorders Characterized by Lapses of Consciousness

 FAX = Report by FAX, telephone, or mail within one (1) working day of identification.

† = Report immediately by telephone when two (2) or more cases or suspected cases of foodborne disease from separate households are suspected to have the same source of illness.

 = Report immediately by telephone.
All other diseases/conditions should be reported by FAX, telephone, or mail within seven (7) calendar days of identification.